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CHARLES ST. JOHN, Winchester, Va.

THE GORDON-SHAW INCIDENT.

We have been a good deal amused at the astonished comments of many of our Southern contemporaries on the ill-mannered speech of General Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the "Grand Army of the Republic," at the Blue and Grey Reunion at Atlanta, the other day. General Shaw simply speaks after the manner of his kind. The great mass of Republicans at the North have not the slightest conception of what the war was fought for, and General Shaw, in his Atlanta speech, so far as our observation goes, correctly voiced the views of his congeners. We have no idea, however, that he would have ventured upon such a patent violation of the respect due his hospitable entertainers except for the impression which has gone abroad that the South delights to have its feelings trampled upon. We have several times had occasion to express disgust at the disposition manifested in some quarters to go more than half way towards our conquerors in the reconciliation business. Common sense, as well as a decent self-respect, should have taught us that the initiative in these matters should not come from the conquered.

Upon the general subject the Atlanta Journal contains the following, which is of interest:

The press of the South is not alone in condemning the speech of Gen. Albert D. Shaw delivered in Atlanta last week. Many northern newspapers declare it to have been an exhibition of bad feeing as well as bad manners.

Our people had known Gen. Shaw before and had considered him a broad-minded man. They were surprised and disappointed to find him so narrow and proscriptive as his carefully prepared manuscript speech of last Friday proves him to be.

Geen. Gordon's ringing reply to Gen. Shaw's suggestion that the children of the South should be taught that their fathers fought for an unholy cause which should be dishonored and forgotten has received the applause of veterans of the blue as well as veterans of the gray, of the Northern newspapers as well as those of the South.

The majority of the people of the North are too liberal to adopt the Shaw theory; they are certainly too considerate and too sensible to proclaim it to a Southern audience.

We are happy to believe that Gen. Shaw represents a minority of his own people and we trust that further association with the people of the South may broaden his views.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says of the Shaw incident:

"It would, indeed, be impossible to formulate a more radical misconception of the meaning of the civil war than that which is embodied in these words: 'The Confederacy passed into history as a dead and gone effort to found a new nation on American soil, and its furled flag should have no place in public view or parade henceforth.' We leave out of the question the good taste of such an utterance on such an occasion. With some men, tact is innate; with others, it is as color to the color-blind. In the latter category does the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic incontestibly stand.

"Now General Shaw's proposal that the Stars and Bars be banished from all ceremonial involves the assumption that the emblem stands for a cause which had no adequate basis in law or in morals. To such an insinuation the South can return but one answer: The flag was consecrated by the heroism of the men who fought beneath its folds, and by the lofty resignation of the women who were called upon to suffer in silence. A people recreant to such a past would deserve all misfortunes which might be imposed by the hand of fate. Such a depth of disbonor would be worse than death."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS for THE AMENDMENT AND THE TICKETS

With the closing of the great campaign for white supremacy, good news comes in from every quarter. Two months ago, things didn't look so bright for the cause and the tickets championed by the Democratic organization in this State. But an immense amount of educational work has been done meanwhile, and the condition of affairs has been reversed. Those who come here from headquarters say that the Amendment will carry by from 25,000 to 50,000 majority, that the State ticket will not be far behind, and that the Legislature is safe.

In our own county of Cumberland, reports indicate that we shall have a good majority for both the ticket and the Amendment. No doubt, too, the great demonstration which is to take place in this city to morrow will be worth many votes to us.

Altogether, while work must be unceasingly done until the polls close, we enter upon the homestretch well in the lead and with the assurance of victory.

What Is To Be Voted For.

Let all our voters remember that on Thursday, August 2ad, the election will emcrace a decision for or against the proposed constitutional amendment; also for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Corporation Commissioners and a Judge on the State Ticket, for Senator, Representative, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Coroner, on the county ticket; and for magistrates and constables on the township ticket.

There will be three magistrates to each township and one extra and above to every 1,000 inhabitants in each town.

Where is the Difference?

Winston Sentinel.

The Asheville Gazette sold out to Pritchard, Holton & Co., and it has justly been held up to public execration for so doing. Is the Democratic lawyer who sells out to the same gang any better than the newspaper that does the same thing?

The Amendment; Its Policy.

Asheville Citizen.

Is it good political policy to ratify the proposed suffrage amendment? We do not believe any right thinking man in North Carolina will answer this question in the negative. The negro has been tried as a voter for thirty years. He has been found incapable of exercising the rights of suffrage wisely and well. They vote en masse and at the direction and order of bad men who use them simply as stepping stones to get into office. It was once thought that the negroes would learn this lesson and would divide their vote, but this hope has been abandoned. The most high toned christian conscientious gentleman may advise the negro as to what is his best interest, and then if some unscrupulous white office seeker meets the same negro the following night and tells him "word's done come down" that we must vote so and so, he forgets the advice of his true friend and votes at the dictation of unscrupulous demagogic officeseekers.

The fact is the negro has not yet had sufficient moral and mental training to properly and honorably exercise the right of suffrage. We affirm, therefore, that it is good policy—good policy for the white people, good policy for the black people—to ratify the proposed constitutional amendment.

The Democracy Immortal.

Conrier Journal.

It takes a good deal to kill a party. The Democratic party seemed tolerably well killed when it committed hari-kari in 1860 and permitted the Republicans to pass into power through the breach begun at Charleston and finally effected at Baltimore. It looked as though it could not survive the success of the Union army in a war which, but a little while before its close, it deliberately and formally declared to be a failure. Surely if it were not intended to be immortal the Greeley episode would have sufficed to lay it low. Yet, after all these reverses, it managed to get upon its feet and to regain the seats of the mighty.

In 1896 the regular Democrats polled six millions and a half of votes. Niggers included, and one million Gold Democrats besides, the Republicans polled only a little more than half a million more. These are significant figures. They will have to be reckoned with by the politicians.

Lincoln on the Negro.

Mr. Lincoln said at Charlestown, Ill., on September 18, 1858:

"I will say that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races—that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."

(From the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.)

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John Mooar, Manchester, N. H.
Wm. H. Elliott, Manchester, N. H.
Samuel W. Mallory, Catskill, N. Y.
H. Ginder, New Orleans, La.
Jacob Castelberg, Baltimore, Md.
C. F. Greenwood, Norfolk, Va.
George R. Calhoun, Nashville, Tenn.
R. C. Green, Pottsville, Pa.
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E. P. Howard, New York.
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D. C. Dusenberry, Middleton, N. Y.
John T. Fox, Rochester, N. Y.
E. P. Thorn, Albany, N. Y.
Henry Kort, Cincinnati, O.
S. C. Suydam, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Chester Hildreth, Burlington, Vt.
Warren Prior, Fayetteville, N. C.

[If the reader can furnish any other names, his contributions will be welcomed.—ED.]

Fayetteville, N. C., July 9, 1900.
Editor The Jewelers' Circular-Weekly:

An honored citizen of our city and State, who signs his name to the enclosed paper, was in last week, looking over The Jewelers' Circular-Weekly, and wanted to know why the senior's name did not appear in the list of jewelers of over 50 years' standing. This morning he brought in the enclosed paper and asked us to mail it to you. The writer will add that his father, Mr. Warren Prior, came to this city in 1833 from Northfield, Mass., and is now in his ninetieth (90th) year.

Respectfully,
JOHN N. PRIOR,
of Warren Prior & Son.

The paper enclosed was:

Fayetteville, N. C., July 9, 1900.
Etitor The Jewelers' Circular-Weekly:

Please add to your list of jewelers of over 50 years' standing the name of Warren Prior, Esq., of this place. We saw him to-day, bright and cheerful, in the very store where he began business as a jeweler on May 1st, 1834. Wars, fires and financial crashes have passed over him, yet he has never asked for extension or compromise of creditors, but has paid his every debt promptly at maturity. Regular in his habits as the clocks he mended, polite to customers always, telling them exactly what he thought of the goods he offered, but did not urge them to buy. He has always lived as a gentleman in easy circumstances, but was never rich. He has handed down to his children what is far better than riches, his good name.

No jewel he ever handled was brighter or purer than his integrity. Exemplar of sobriety, modesty, fair-dealing and highest citizenship, long may he live to walk our streets, honored of all men.

Yours truly,
C. W. BROADFOOT.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1900.

Is there a secret understanding between the administration and the government of China? The acceptance by Secretary Hay and other members of the Cabinet of everything said to them by the Chinese Minister as gospel truth, is regarded as suspicious. Although scoffed at by the entire diplomatic corps and doubted by the public, Mr. Hay has accepted the cablegram alleged to be from Minister Conger and saying that he and the other foreign ministers in Pekin were all right, on the 18th instant, but in need of help, as genuine, and the other members of the Cabinet have even gone so far as to throw bouquets at Mr. Hay by publicly saying that his getting that message was a great diplomatic triumph. Diplomatic fiddlestick! That message, whether fake or genuine, was secured by the Chinese minister for purposes of his own, and if there was any triumph about it, the credit is his. It is whispered among European diplomats in Washington that the administration has underdertaken the contract of keeping the present Chinese government in power, regardless of any decision of the powers which are assembling an army in China for allied action. It is difficult to believe that Mr. McKinley has made such agreement. His own imperial schemes are quite enough to keep him busy, without his tackling those of China.

Senator Wellington, who some time ago declared that he would not support McKinley for re-election, is still throwing nuts to the administration which it cannot or will not crack. The Senator said, while in Washington, a day or two ago: "If the situation in the Pilippines is as favorable as the administration would have us believe, there is no reason why twelve or fifteen thousand men could not be sent from there to service in China. I think that would be America's fair quota of the international force for the relief of Pekin, and beyond the protection of American life and property, this country has no business to interfere with the affairs of the Chinese empire. American soldiers should never form a part of any army for the conquest of China. The European powers have sowed the wind and are now reaping the whilwind. They have been looking for trouble in China for a long time, and now they have it. The fire they have kindled is a hot one, and this government should look well to it that American troops are not used as a catspaw for the pulling out of European chestnuts."

Secretary Root now says that the administration hopes to hand Cuba over to the Cubans within the next eight or ten months, but there are still men who believe that the island will have a string to it when it is turned over to the Cubans, and that secret schemes for annexation are being worked and encouraged by the administration for the purpose of making it appear, when the time is ripe, that the demand for annexation comes from the Cubans. Gen. Wood had very little to say about annexation when he was in Washington last week, and that little was not important, although he was cornered by a newspaper man and made to acknowledge that he believed a large majority of Cubans now favored an independent government, rather than annexation. The administration knows that its attitude towards Cuba is being closely watched by the people, and that any act which even seems to imply that good faith would not be kept with the Cubans, would make thousands of anti-McKinley votes. If there is to be any trickery, it will be carefully concealed until after election.

It seems to be a little early in the campaign for Boss Hanna's henchmen to be putting out fakes, but all the same they are doing it. Several men known to be close to Hanna have been filling up Washington newspaper men with stories about how worried the "old man" was because of the refusal of some of the heaviest contributors to his campaign fund four year ago to give a cent this year, and of his fear that the National Committee would have to skip its campaign plans for lack of money. The object of these stories is to create the impression among the Democrats that the Republicans are going to be short of campaign money this year. It is, of course, absolute tommyrot. Hanna spent $8,000,000 four years ago, and he expects to spend quite as much or more this year, and he knows just where to go to get it. If his victims do not come down without squeezing, he knows exactly how hard to squeeze them to get what he wants. He must think the Democrats are easily gulled, indeed, if he thinks it possible to make them believe that the favored trusts which have profited so largely by Hanna legislation, will allow the Hanna Committee to lack money to buy another election.

A Fayetteville Girl Out West.

The Leader, of Seymour, Iowa, of July 9th says:

Miss Lillian Lineberry, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, is in Seymour for a visit with her father, the genial L. C. Lineberry at the Windsor Hotel. Miss Lineberry is an accomplished young lady and an excellent conversationalist. She will remain in Seymour for several weeks.

Secretary Hay, who has just returned from Canton, Ohio, says the government will not accept the offer of the Chinese to turn over the ministers to the allies at Tien Tsin in consideration of suspension of the campaign against Pekin.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. King Bros.

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The Amendment; Its Necessity.

Asheville Citizen.

We believe, all right-thinking men throughout the United States today really believe, that the enfranchisement of the black race early after the close of the great fratricidal strife was an egregious political blunder. It has brought a tide of woes to the South and the black people. We do not believe that the negro would ever have been enfranchised had Abraham Lincoln lived.

An honest effort has been made by the people of the South to see how the experiment would work. It has been fraught with evil, and only evil, and it is now a grave problem with which the Southern people have had to grapple and are grappling. First, this question came home to our friends of the Pacific slope when the Chinese were about to overrun the western part of the United States, and the Chinese exclusion act became a necessity. The question of suffrage has been brought to the attention of the American people by the recent discussion in Congress in regard to the right of suffrage in the Hawaiian islands and in the other territory recently acquired by the United States. From all this discussion and thought there has arisen a new North, which sympathizes with the Southern people in solving this great problem.

It is absolutely necessary, in the opinion of the great majority of thinking men of the Southern States, that the ignorant and illiterate negro should be eliminated from the electorate. Graduated enfranchisement may take place, and to this no reasonable man ought to object, but wholesale enfranchisement of the negro race was admittedly a great political error, and makes it necessary for the Southern States to do everything within their power, without violating the 15th amendment, to disfranchise the negro.

Written for the Observer.

A Leaf of Old-Time History.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood!

A few week's ago The OBSERVER's correspondent "B." wrote charmingly of "Banks's Lemonade," and the writer ventures to pay tribute to the Mecca of Fayetteville's youth of fifty years ago, on the shrines of which with glad abandon they laid their pennies, sixpences and dimes.

In the west end of the huge old "Wagon Yard" building, approached by a short flight of steps and a queer little box of a piazza, was Erambert's ice-cream parlor. For years the impression was strong on my childish mind that the immense figure-head above the arch in the centre of the ram-shackle structure was a portrait done in wood of Mrs. Erambert, those voluminous proportions fitting well to an ideal spouse for the old gentleman, who was cast in gigantic mould, as straight as an arrow, as graceful and courtly as Sir Charles Grandison.

I am afraid the ice-cream was but "shilpit stuff," as Balmawhapple said of the claret in "Waverley"—sweetened milk one day and frozen custard the next, for even the princely proprietor could not afford pure cream for a levy (12½ cents)—but it was served with exquisite neatness, reinforced by cake as delicate as flakes of new fallen snow; and, like the butler in "Dombey and Son," who "poured out the beer so superbly as to give it quite a winey flavor," Mr. Erambert's dignity, as he placed the frozen little mound on the table, was worth a dollar of itself. Afterwards he moved to the old Fayetteville hotel building, where for years he kept a toy and confectionery store, about where Henderson and Stevens now are.

Farther up Hay street, in a one-story frame building, nearly opposite Geo. McNeill's store, was Mrs. Neatzel. She was not generally "arrayed like Solomon in all his glory;" in fact, she was a good deal of a sloven—a little Swedish woman, with light blue eyes, a fresh color and molasses-candy hair—but when she entered on the mysteries of the bake oven, she was the very priestess of cleanliness in her snowy coif and spotless apron. I have had my "cakes and ale," look you, in this life, and have enjoyed the cuisine of the Hoffman House and Delmonico's; but never have I come across anything which so effectually "struck the right spot" as one of Mrs. Neatzel's horse-cakes fresh from the oven.

In the course of time there drifted to this place a bibulous Teuton named Schilling, who claimed acquaintance with "Tally-Ho" Valentine, who lived in the "Brick Row," or, rather, who spent his time having rheumatism in the "Brick Row." Schilling persuaded this poor woman to give herself and her stocking full of hard-earned coin into his keeping, and very soon "Mrs. Neatzel's" was but a memory and a dream.

Later in the history of Fayetteville was the Magnolia restaurant on Green street, the proprietor of which was the late Reuben Jones, a worthy successor of Brooksbanks on Person steet. The chief was Frank P. Williston, and not even Cable's in New York, or Harvey's in Washington City, could serve oysters with more skill than the "Magnolia." They were brought in, cooked to perfection, accompanied by hot rolls, which broke to the hand like cream puffs, and artichoke pickles made after Williston's own receipt, the whole garnished with fragrant coffee, which one felt should be drunk only in the fountain-plashed bazaars of Damascus or Baghdad.

Ah, the past, the homely, mellow past!

"Our fathers—where are they?
And the prophets—do they live forever?"

July 23. M.

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Another Fusion Slander Nailed to the Post.

The Caucasian recently published a communication saying that a negro by the name of Sidney McQueen "dominated" and "participated" in the Cross Creek primary on June 29th. Later J. B. Downing made the charge in a speech and when pressed and forced to give his authority, said that his son Duncan Downing was his author, but that Mr. A. S. Hall told it to his son.

The following card from Mr. Hall nails the whole statement as false, as men of any sense at all knew it was:

STATEMENT.

To the Public:

On the day after the Democratic primary, which was held at the Market house in Fayetteville the 29th ultimo, Duncan Downing came to my office and asked me about our primary, and, among other things, asked me if Sidney McQueen weren't there, and I told him he was up there when I went up and that said McQueen was in favor of the Amendment. I never told him or any one else that McQueen took any part in the proceedings.

A. S. HALL.

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

I, A. S. Hall, after being sworn, says that I am a citizen of Fayetteville, and attended the Cross Creek Primary and held one of the hats in which the tickets were voted, and if Sidney McQueen voted in the hat that I held that it was without my knowledge, and that all nominations were made by voting in this manner.

Sidney McQueen was in the hall when I arrived, but the meeting had not been called to order at that time, and I never saw, as I remember, said McQueen any more that night after Capt. Flowers or some one gave me a batch of tickets, said tickets were handed me before the meeting was called to order.

A. S. HALL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of July, 1900.
W. S. COOK, J. P.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West Indies Short Line," opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. S. Co's. steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's. Steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

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STILL ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Another Unprotected House Entered Last Thursday Night.

Since the more thorough policing of the city, the burglars have found it expedient to transfer their operations, and Thursday night carried them to Haymount, where, shortly aftert three o'clock Friday morning, they were discovered at the O'Hanlon residence on Haymount.

As in the previous robberies, there no men in the house, Miss Maggie were O'Hanlon and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and children being the only occupants.

About three o'clock Miss O'Hanlon heard a noise at her window, and, looking in that direction, saw it raised several inches. She jumped out of bed and ran into the dining-room, where she rang a bell, when the fellow let the sash fall and made off. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Eugene Watson were attracted by the noise and hurried to the scene.

It was then discovered that the burglars had already ransacked the parlor and the dining-room. They first entered the house through the parlor window, but, finding that the door was locked and further progress into the house was barred, they went around to the rear plazza, where they gained entrance into the dining-room. Here they made themselves at home, as there was evidence that they had sat down to the table and had a repast, even going so far as to rap up several rolls, which they had buttered, in a napkin, for the purpose of taking along with them. The rolls were afterwards found near the gate where the robbers had dropped them in their flight. Having satisfied their hunger, and prepared for future cravings in that direction, they took the key from the door and attempted to unlock the door to Miss O'Hanlon's bed-room with it, but, as it would not turn the lock, they left it in the key-hole, and tried another plan. Going out of the house again, they placed a chair in a wheel-borrow under the window to Miss O'Hanlon's bed-room, and it was, in their attempt to gain entrance in this manner, that they were discovered.

Deputy Sheriff Skipper was on hand with the county bloodhounds within an hour after the burglary, and the dogs took up the scent at once, but would not leave the yard but one time, when they ran down Winslow street for a short distance, only to return and tree, so to speak, in the yard again.

It is without doubt the same parties that entered the residences of Col. Pemberton, Mrs. Scanlin and the Misses Mallett, and, in each case, they first made for the provisions and then bigger game.

News of Interest.

The Democrats and Populists of Kansas form a close fusion.

The negroes of New York demand representation on the Republican State committee.

Three thousand American troops and eight transports filled with British troops arrive at Taku.

The Republicans and Populists have agreed upon a fusion State ticket, but decline to say who is on it.

Senator Pritchard recommends D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, for appointment on the industrial commission.

The discovery of the fact that China has made the same request to all the allied powers for mediation leads to the belief that she is not sincere, but playing for delay.

Mr. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, announces his intention to support Bryan and Stevenson. He is of the gold Democratic executive committee.

The postoffice department makes public the report of Assistant Postmaster Bristow on his investigations into the postal frauds in Cuba. He shows that Neely, Reeves and Rathbone all were implicated in the peculations. Neely's defalcation amounts to $130,000.

Lord Salisbury notifies Ambassador Choate that he cannot accept the evidence submitted as proof of the safety of the legations in Pekin. Mr. Conger's letter increases the belief in London of the massacre of the foreigners, and that the Chinese are working to gain time.

A cablegram announces the murder of all the foreigners and many natives in Toating, China, and the missions burned.

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THOMPSON TAKEN DOWN.

The Republican-Populist Fusion Has Been Consummated as Predicted.

The Caucasian of Friday, Senator Butler's paper, prints what it calls the "co-operative ticket," that is the fusion ticket for State officers, as follows:

For Governor, Spencer B. Adams; Lieutenant Governor, H. F. Seawell; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Auditor, Hal W. Ayer; Superintendent of Public Instruction, N. C. English; Attorney General, Z. V. Walser; Commissioner of Labor and Printing, J. Y. Hamrick; Commissioner of Agriculture, J. W. Mewborne; Corporation Commissioners, C. A. Reynolds and A. S. Peace.

Thus Dr. Thompson, who was day before yesterday the Populist nominee for Governor, is taken down and the fellow Adams, who recently made a speech in Fayetteville, during the course of which he made the most shameful statement, published by us at the time, in regard to the manner of his nomination, takes his places, with Thompson as the Fusion nominee for Secretary of State.

Local Briefs.

Regardless of the political activity, there has been an unusual quantity of provisions and grain handled here during the past week. From good authority we learn that within the past seven days there has been received here by rail one car of meat and three cars of flour, four cars of meal, one car of corn and oates, and still they come.

Mr. James Evans returned this morning from a week's pleasure trip in Robeson, Scotland and Richmond counties. He says that the Matthews watermelon farm near Maxton is one of the biggest enterprises of the kind he ever saw. The day he was there 22 cars were being loaded in the field, and he was told that 132 carloads had already been shipped. One thousand to twelve hundred melons are packed in each car, no melon weighing less than thirty pounds. Mr. Matthews has 550 acres in watermelons and employs a force of one hundred men.

The Greatest Evidence of the dangers of cholera morbus, diarrhœa, and dysntery in the increase in the death rate during the summer. You cannot be too careful, and particular attention should be paid to the diet. A supply of PAIN-KILLER should always be at hand for it can be relied on at all times as safe, sure and speedy. A teaspoonful will cure any ordinary case. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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NOW IS THE TIME!

The pictorial allegorists represent Endeavor as standing by the wayside as Opportunity passes by. Opportunity has a forelock, but is bald behind. As he approaches, Endeavor has its chance to seize him, but after he has passed, it is gone forever.

As we are still on the hither side of election day, let us bear the picture in mind. Soon that day will have passed, and the opportunity of settling aright the momentous question of the suffrage in North Carolina may pass with it, forever.

It is not correct to say that the Democracy had been in power in this State for many years and neglected its opportunity *then*. With one exception, the opportunity has never come to us before. The success of such a movement, in these days of centralized government, depends upon the ultimate will of the Federal establishment. Public sentiment in the dominant section, educated by the Hawaiian problem, is at last favorable to us.

Now is the time. Let every patriotic North Carolinian remember that upon his action on Thursday may depend more momentous consequences to him and his children than will ever again confront him or them.

LET EVERY DEMOCRAT DO HIS DUTY.

Yesterday closed the great campaign for white supremacy, and to-morrow the verdict will be rendered. No one can doubt the result. It is inconceivable that the people of North Carolina can render any other decision than one in favor of the race which supplies two-thirds of the voters of the State and pays ninety-five per cent of its taxes. The campaign for the whites has been conducted by the Democratic organization, but the invitation to co-operation on the race issue was a broad one—to all white men.

While victory seems assured, it is well to remember that it is never won until the polls close. Besides the great issue of white supremacy and the State ticket, we have our county officers and the legislative ticket to look after. Vote a square ticket all through. We all, perhaps, have our personal preferences, but these we must hold subordinate to the general good. That is the Patriot's duty always. The Democrat's duty to-morrow is to stand by his organization; and the White Man's duty, to stand by his race.

But whatever others may do, let every Democrat do his duty, to day.

Not Enemies to the Negro.

Monroe Enquirer.

The men who are strongest in the fight for the amendment are not enemies to the negro, but on the other hand are his best friends. They are the ones who give him employment, who help him when in trouble, who minister to his needs when he is sick and who bear the funeral expenses of his dead. As has been said the white men of North Carolina are going to take the ballot away from the ignorant negro as a father would take a pistol from the hands of his child. Not in hate, not in bitterness is the ignorant negro to be deprived of his vote, but for the good of the State he is going to be deprived of a great power which he has never used for the State's good.

How It Works In Louisiana.

Kinston Free Press.

Dr. McGalliard, of Donaldsonville, La., who has been visiting relatives at Connelly Springs, says the amendment in Louisiana is a great thing; that it raises the poor white man more on an equality with the wealthier, that it does not and will not disfranchise any white man, but it simply gets the negro out of politics. As the North Carolina amendment is almost identical with that of Louisiana, the probabilities are that the results would be the same here.

Saturday's Demonstration.

To county chairman Cook, chairman of the arrangements committee, R. McMillan, and to chairman of the ladies committee, Mrs. J. J. Crosswell, and the members of their respective committees, the thanks of the Democracy of Cumberland is due for the success of Saturday's great Democratic rally. In this connection we are requested to publish the following:

MR. EDITOR: Kindly permit us space in your paper to thank the ladies of Cumberland county for the bountiful dinner given by them on Saturday last in the interest of white supremacy, and for the splendid manner in which it was served; and we desire especially to thank Mrs. Crosswell, Miss Hicks, Mrs. S. G. Ayer, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. John Culbreth, the central committee, for their efficient work and management.

Most respectfully,
R. McMillan, Chairman.
B. C. Gorham,
W. G. Hall,
W. G. Moore,
A. A. McKethan,
J. G. Shaw,
I. Murchison,
N. B. Alexander,
Committee.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30, 1900.

As these lines appear in print the great and final engagement of this campaign—the Battle of the Ballot-box—will be under way, though many of you will read them before the polls close to find:

On one side we find arrayed, under the stained and dirty banner of Negro Rule, the black conscripts of ignorance and venality, officered by native traitors to their race, who, with pecuniary commissions in their pockets, and keeping well to the rear of the "firing line" themselves (now that the hour of personal danger has arrived) are with indifferent success, urging their negro allies to the front to "meet the issue" and their inevitable fate—defeat.

On the other side, under "the milk-white flag" of White Supremacy and Good Government, the splendid, manly hosts of the Anglo-Saxon are lined up for the decisive engagement—and in the very fore-front we recognize the mounted manly figures of the ranking Generals, Simmons and Aycock—all anxious for the fray.

In command of each township company we recognize the honest and patriotic local Democratic workers, uniformed as captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers.

The county regiments, led by thier local colonels and majors, are proud to do service for their State and their homes and families under such leaders, while the Brigadiers, resplendent in the uniform of WHITE RULE, and in the hearts of their countrymen, are cheered by their confident hosts as they pass up and down the reviewing line.

What a contrast!

FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY, APPARENTLY.

Now the command is about to be given. The "god of day," (which will this day become the god of battles, to give victory to the white forces in this struggle) will soon make his appearance over the eastern hills, and when he shall have completed his circuit across the heavens, his going down beyond the western horizon will register the greatest victory ever achieved by the champions of good government in North Carolina.

Fifty thousand majority for the Amendment, is the lowest estimate, with almost as large and handsome a majority for the Democratic Demosthenes who leads, and the balance of our State ticket.

Is there a laggard or half persuaded deserter among the honest white yeomanry of *your* precinct—a man uninfluenced by personal pecuniary consideration or like hope of "reward" for his perfidy on this eventful day; a day so pregnant with promise of future hope and happiness and prosperity or of race degradation and official corruption and political infamy.

Let him give thought once more—he has time yet, but for only the final decision—to what he is about to do.

TEXTILE EQUIPMENT FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is making the very best possible arrangements for increased usefulness during the fall session.

The Agricultural Department has received valuable additions. New and improved machinery, increase of acreage, fencing in land for grazing purposes of cattle, all will give greater facilities for good work.

The department of Physics will be very much enlarged. This embraces electrical engineering, for which a suitable brick building is now being erected from the appropriation to this department for the next year.

New lathes and machinery are being secured for the mechanical department.

The school of textile fabrics will receive remarkable development over last year. A very competent man, Mr. Wilson, has been engaged, in connection with Mr. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and quite an amount of new machinery has been donated by cotton mill manufacturers.

For the present the old chapel of the main building will be used for instruction purposes in this department. This room is 40x60 feet in size, and will be equipped with automatic sprinklers. No lappers for the present will be used until a separate building shall be erected, but the remaining machinery will afford good, practical training for the present.

It is almost certain that the Institution will be overcrowded. More dormitory room is absolutely needed, which it is believed the next Legislature will supply.

The other departments—Chemical, Civil Engineering, etc.—are well equipped and manned.

The College has an acknowledged position among the institutions of the State, and is sure to become the leading factor in the development of the splendid resources of North Carolina—for the splendidly equipped faculty is even more admirable than the physical equipment and the improvements just noted, from President Winston down, and it cannot result otherwise.

LEGISLATURE "IN SESSION."

The Legislature will be "in session" again today and to all intents and purposes every day till the election is over.

This step is taken to checkmate the alleged plans which the fusionists have been considering and threatening to apply, through the once so-called "non-partisan" judiciary.

By the way, I have not seen or heard of even a Populist or a Populist paper with the gall to claim such distinction during the past year or so for the most "partisan" bench in the history of the State.

LLEWXAM.

A Foolish Cry.

Smithfield Herald.

The most senseless cry of the opponents to the amendment is that the Democrats are going to disfranchise white men. The Republican party, really the only party now making a fight against the amendment, is the only party that has disfranchised white men in this State. That party disfranchised twenty thousand white men, the bone and sinew of our land, the men who had been brave in their stand for right; the men who built our schools, who were the pillars in our churches, who represented the property, the brain and the morality of our good State. With one stroke of the pen the Republican party disfranchised those white men and now it whines and yawps because the Democrats of North Carolina have submitted a constitutional amendment which will disfranchise seventy-five thousand negroes and possibly some shiftless white man who after 1908 will not learn to read. No Republican has a right to accuse Democrats of disfranchising white men. Why, the Democratic party is composed of white men and Democrats are not fools enough to disfranchise white men.

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All Objections Now Removed.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Early in the campaign one prominent Democrat in Western North Carolina took the stump against the Constitutional Amendment, and made speeches in many counties of the State declaring that he could not support the Constitutional amendment. This man was Mr. Dillon M. Luther, of Asheville. His opposition to the amendment was directed against it because sections 4 and 5 were not joined and he feared that the grandfather clause might be declared unconstitutional and the educational clause would stand. When the Legislature, at its adjourned session, indissolubly made the two sections one, and made the whole amendment "an Entire and Indivisible Plan of Suffrage," Mr. Luther announced that he was glad to support it. He said:

"The General Assembly at its adjourned session made such changes of form in and added such provisions of substance to the proposed Amendment as make it entirely acceptable to me, and, I think, to all Democrats. There can be no longer any question that if the provision heretofore regarded by some as of doubtful constitutionality should be held to be invalid the effect would be to leave the right to vote precisely as it is now in respect to all persons who are, under the Constitution as it is now, entitled to exercise that right.

"In other words, it will be impossible for the courts to make any decision the effect of which would be to disfranchise any white voter of his right to vote whether he were able to read and write or not. It is now expressly provided that the Amendment is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage with intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together."

This action of the Legislature not only satisfied Mr. Luther, but it satisfied every other honest man who wants white supremacy.

A Wrong to the Colored Man.

Monroe Enquirer.

One of the greatest wrongs that has ever been done the colored man was giving him the ballot before he knew what to do with it. This fact is now generally acknowledged by thinking people both North and South. It has alienated the races as nothing else would. It has perverted the aspirations of the negro and made him a tool, a foot ball, for politicians to ride into office, and endangered the peace and prosperity of the whole South. Many of the most successful colored men, those who have accumulated property, and most highly respected by the white people, are free to admit that the ballot in the hands of the ignorant negro man has worked great injury to the whole race; and they express the hope that the right of suffrage may be abridged. After the adoption of the amendment to be voted upon in August the colored man will endeavor to educate his children; and the education will soon be along different lines. The youth of this misguided race will no longer be educated with the express purpose of holding office. That the amendment will be adopted there is no longer any doubt.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, July 28, 1900.

Crops are looking much better since the recent rains.

Mr. "Jip" Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, wife of Sheriff Fisher, and Master Leslie Fisher, of Moultrie, Ga., are visiting relatives in our section.

Mr. Melvin and Miss Vinnie Goodrich were married a few days ago. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. V. C. Bullard, of Dunn, N. C., is visiting his parents in our section.

The Democratic picnic at Bullard's Mill, was a grand success. Hon. C. W. Kerr's speech was a logical and eloquent presentation of the great issue, the Amendment, interspersed with sparkling wit and enlivened with funny anecdotes. After Mr. Kerr's speech came dinner, which was refreshing to the inner man.

B. T. McBryde, Esq., spoke about an hour with telling effect. Mr. McBryde refuted some of the lies these "anti" negro partyites have flooded the country with.

Hon. J. H. Currie spoke for a little over half an hour and eloquently told of the great Anglo Saxon race and how it had saved the State, and clearly showed that it was best for both races for the white race to rule.

All the speeches made good impressions on those who heard them. Withal the picnic was a grand success.

Some time ago, a week or so, Mr. V. C. Bullard, of Dunn, N. C., and Mr. Tom Owens, of Parkersburg, N. C., had a joint discussion on the Amendment at Clay Fork. Mr. Owens was not equal to the occasion, but Mr. Bullard gave out his arguments in a clear, concise manner, that told that he understood his subject, and gave facts to prove that the Amendment was a constitutional measure; in short, Mr. Bullard handled his subject in a convincing manner, while Mr. Owens seemed to be lost and blundered badly, and never reached the point. JACK.

The Fayetteville District Conference.

The District Conference of the Fayetteville district of the M. E. Church, South, which was held at Carthage, was very interesting and successful.

Rev. B. R. Hall is a good presiding officer and thoroughly awake to every interest of the church. There were very profitable discussions regarding the various questions relating to the work of the church in its Sunday school and Epworth League departments, the spiritual interests and matters of church discipline.

The paper of Mrs. B. N. Maun, of Siler City, on the Primary Class in the Sunday school, was of an exceedingly high order, filled with vigorous thought and most beautifully expressed. It will be published in the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Addresses on the Sunday school in the various phases of its work were delivered by Mr. J. M. Lamb, Hon. A. H. Merritt and Rev. J. H. Frizzelle and by Rev. W. F. Craven on the Epworth League.

Sermons were preached by Revs. T A. Smoot, W. A. Forbes, T. N. Ivey, D. D., J. H. Frizzelle, J. W. Jenkins, D. L. Earnbardt and J. C. Kilgo, D. D. And these sermons were of such character that the average of preaching at this conference was far above that of the usual district conference.

The hospitality of the good people of Carthage was unlimited, and everybody had a good time. The conference will be willing to go again to that good town upon the first invitation.

Must Stand by his Race.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FLEA HILL, July 28, 1900.

I have been a Populist. May God forbid that any white man that has got a drop of white blood in him should affiliate with the negro lovers. I may go the wrong road, but back to the Populists, never.

G. B. HOLMES.

German Vote Against Imperialism.

Mr. Otto Doederlein, chief of the German Press Bureau, at Democratic headquarters, furnishes the following interesting statement concerning the German-American vote. It is a sufficient answer to the absurd pretenses that this important element of the voting population is devoted to McKinleyism and indifferent to the imperialistic course of the McKinley administration:

"I have on file in my office about 2,500 letters from prominent Germans in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and the Dakotas, which reflect the sentiment of the German voters in these States.

"In 1896, according to these communications, not one fifth of the German voters supported Bryan for the reason that the position taken by the Democratic party on the money question was not approved by them and that Mr. Hanna succeeded by his campaign of misrepresentation, slander and blackmail, in prejudicing even those against Mr. Bryan, who had for years fought the high protective tariff as a measure benefiting the few at the expense of the many.

"I find it is the belief among the German voters that the election of Mr. McKinley was a grave and serious mistake. A Democratic administration never could have been as disastrous to the very life of the republic as has been the regime of Mr. McKinley.

"The Germans are not inclined to discuss any other question, while the administration is controlled by a number of men representing not the people, but trusts, degrading the president and Mr. Hay into mere servants, obedient to Mr. Chamberlain, Salisbury & Co., whose influence in the White House is greater today than that of the American people. For it is a fact, that the protest sent to President McKinley, and the resolution adopted in numberless German mass meetings throughout the country against the English alliance, in the murderous war against our sister republics, were ignominiously ignored.

"The German voters will not be satisfied until the constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the flag which stands for both, are restored to the authority and dignity which they have enjoyed since July 4, 1776.

"The Germans are unanimous in declaring with Senator Hoar: 'To follow the flag is to follow the principle of freedom and humanity for which it stands. To claim that we must follow it when it stands for injustice or oppression is like claiming that we must take the nostrums of the quack doctor who stamps it on his wares, or follow every scheme of wickedness or fraud, if only the flag be put at the head of the prospectus. The American flag is in more danger from the imperialists than there would be if the whole of Christendom were to combine its power against it. But these men are trying to stain it. The Germans will not allow themselves to be deceived by Mark Hanna.'"

Roosevelt's Insult.

A Hagerstown dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says:

The Democrats of Washington county strongly resent the insult heaped upon them by Theodore Roosevelt, who in his speech at Milwaukee said Democrats stood for lawlessness and dishonor and were cowards. The opinion here is that this utterance will lose McKinley many votes. A Gold Democrat said today: "I do not see how the Republicans can expect the Gold Democrats to vote for McKinley in the face of such talk from the Vice Presidential candidate. He insults the intelligence of the conservative people when he says that all Democrats are cowards. The fact is, the Democracy does not lack real heroes. I consider Roosevelt himself a bogus hero, and the people are fast finding him out. The true patriots—those who have at heart our country, our Constitution and our liberties—are now in the Democracy. I suppose, according to Roosevelt's idea, to be a patriot one must kill a couple dozen poor Filipinos."

Gray's Creek Locals.

GRAY'S CREEK, July 27, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—I come again after two long weeks to see you and all the family.

July has been so dry and warm that I could not come any sooner. We had a nice rain last night, and crops are looking up some today and farmers are talking ten cent cotton and white supremacy and the amendment and we expect to soon shout victory over this good old State on next Thursday. I have just been feasting on good old democratic speeches today. The way is so plain for all our nominees to be elected that we can see them just sitting back and all the populists going home to wash and come and join the good old way. Glory to God on high.

Mr. Alderman, of Fayetteville, one of our candidates, spent last night with Mr. Tinery Freeman and brother.

The Autryville base ball team met with Sherwood team last Friday and spent the day. We were glad to see our old friends from Autryville and especially Jumbo. We were glad to meet with him and welcome him in our community. Come again, brother.

The Cedar Creek Baptist Union Meeting is in session today at Gray's Creek church. We wish them much success.

We hope that Pat will come soon to see the family with a long letter.

There are several on the sick list this week, we are sorry to say, whose names we have not space to give.

Miss Ellar Carver, of Sherwood, is spending awhile with friends in Dunn.

Mr. Dan Coats, son of W. B. Coats, of Cedar Creek, leaves Monday, to go north to see his uncle and where he can lay up more of this world's goods. God bless the young man and his expectations. BILL ARP.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Safe at Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, July 30.—The Propaganda has received advices that Bishop Favier, at Pekin is safe.

Chaffee at Taku.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 30.—The war department received a message from Gen. Chaffee this morning dated Chefoo, saying that he arrived at Taku Saturday night.

Street Car Accident.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Toledo, July 30.—Ten people were injured in a street car accident last night, one fatally and two others very seriously.

A Steamer Wrecked.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Hatien, July 30.—The Dutch steamer Prinz William was wrecked on the north side of the island of Uraguay. The passengers and crew were saved.

Five Thousand Boers Surrender.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 30.—Gen. Roberts reports that Gen. Prinelee, with whose forces Gen. Hunter been engaged three days, has surrendered with five thousand men. The surrender took place at Neauport.

Destroyed Santification Church.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ducktown, Tenn., July 30.—The enraged people of Shoal Creek, N. C., destroyed a church of the Sanctificationists today. Rev. Guy Bryan, a Methodist minister preached to the crowd while the building was burning, and encouraged its destruction.

The Assassination of the King of Italy.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 30.—The assassination of the King of Italy has set Italy afire. Troops seized the telegraph offices and are endeavoring to prevent the seriousness of the situation becoming known to the outside world. Apparently Italy is in a state of revolution. The aim of the anarchists to overthrow the empire appears nearer accomplishment than at any time since the troubled reign of King Humbert began.

Rome, July 30.—Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city as the news of the assassination spreads. Crape is displayed on many residences and public buildings and portraits of the deceased Monarch are displayed at many points draped in black. Flags are half-masted everywhere. The body will be brought to Rome and buried at Parthenon.

London, July 30.—King Humbert's successor, Victor Emanuel is now on his way to Rome. The Queen acts as regent. There are hints of a political motive behind the assassination. A dispatch says that the assassin, Brissi, rushed through the crowd and raised a revolver. The crowd attempted to seize the weapon, but Brissi fired before they could do so.

Paris, July 30.—It is rumored this afternoon that an attempt has been made against the life of the Shah of Persia.

Italian Prince at Pekin.

London, July 30.—A dispatch from Rome says the family of Prince Caetzin have received a telegram from Nanking stating that the Prince is safe at Pekin.

Were Holding Out on July 11th.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, July 22.—The latest advices here from Pekin, under date of July 11th, say that the legations are still holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations the night of July 10th, but were lead into a trap by the Americans and British and a thousand were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely.

Conflicting News.

Tien Tsin, July 27th.—A messenger from Pekin brings the authentic news that firing ceased on July 16th, by mutual agreement. The British and American troops are getting in shape to advance on forty-eight hours notice. They will make a demonstration toward Langstan where according to information received by the Russians and Japanese, the Chinese are preparing to resist. Pekin news is very conflicting. A messenger who left there on July 22nd, says that the firing was resumed on the 18th. The foreigners had only twenty-five rounds of ammunition each, and had been using over sixty rounds daily.

Fowler Cables the Legations.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 30.—The State Department received the following dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, dated noon of the 29th, as follows: The Chinese ceased the attack on the legations on the 12th. Baron Von Ketteler's body is said to be saved. The Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations were destroyed, and the French partially."

A letter from the Japanese legation has arrived at Tien Tsin dated Pekin, 22nd, says: "Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations incessantly from the from the 20th of June until the 17th of July, when they stopped, but may resume. The enemy is decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations are still defended. The Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The Emperor and Empress are reported at Pekin."

The Allies Now Advancing on Pekin.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 31.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Chaffee stating that the advance on Pekin begins today.

The New King.

By cable to the Observer.)

Rome, July 31.—King Victor Emanuel landed at Reggi Decalabria at 11 o'clock this morning and will pass through Rome early tomorrow morning. The Italian troops throughout the country took the oath of allegiance to the king this morning.

Death of Congressman Daly.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 31.—Congressman Daly, of New Jersey, died of apoplexy at Far Rockway early this morning. He left home last evening for a seashore trip, intending to return at midnight. He missed the last train and went to the hotel where he was stricken.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. King Bros.

The Assassination of Italy's King.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, July 31.—The Tribune says that the assassination of King Humbert is believed to be the result of a prearranged plot. A non-militant anarchist is said to have declared that at a meeting in Paris lots were drawn and a man chosen to kill Hombert. Madame Remala and son whose house the King was stopping at while in Milan have been arrested. Bressi arrived at Milan on the 27th with a male companion, whom the police are hunting. The revolver used was manufactured in Massachusetts and bought in New York.

London, July 31.—A Rome special says that the finding of a second revolver nearer the scene of the assassination shows there were two murderers and both fired simultaneously.

Cologne, July 31st.—Among other facts to support the rumor of a conspiracy was that efforts were made to rescue the murderer from the Gendarmes. It is also ascertained that the Queen warned the King previous to his departure not to go to his fate, and begged him to keep away.

Chinese Giving Russians Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 31.—The Japanese have news that ten thousand Chinese are attacking New Chawng. Four thousand Russians are opposed to them.

Watching Canton.

Hog Kong, July 31.—The Acting Viceroy of Canton it is reported is becoming more active and is adopting a more vigorous policy. It is announced that he has ordered forty captured pirates to be put to death. Tomorrow he will visit the foreign war ships and consuls. He says Li Hung Chang is not returning to Canton, where quiet prevails. The British naval and military officers have taken careful observations of Canton and defenses. The Bogues forts are crowded with troops, and men lined the parapets on the approach of the steamships.

Conger is Alive—He Writes Under Date of July 21st.

By cable to the Observer.

Tein Tsin, July 28, via Shanghai, 31.—A courier arrived from Pekin today with dispatches addressed to Major Waller, commander of the American Marines. The dispatches are dated July 21, and were from Minister Conger and representatives of the British, Japanese and German Governments, also several private messages. All corroborate previous reports. The courier also reiterated the statements of the bad condition of the roads to Pekin and that numbers of Chinese are lying along the road. Minister Conger in a note to Consul Ragsdale says: "Since July 18th, by agreement, there has been no firing. We have provisions for several weeks, but little ammunition. If they continue to shell us we cannot hold out long and a complete massacre will follow. I hope relief can come soon. I am glad to hear of the victory at Tien Tsin, but regret the terrible cost. All are safe and well."

Advance on Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 1.—It is announced in a News Agency bulletin dated Shanghai today that the allies began the advance on Pekin this morning. It is assumed that Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in this movement, whether the other nations are doing so or not. The advance base will be established probably twenty or thirty miles nearer Pekin, where supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital.

Getting Ready to Advance.

Tien Tsin, July 27, via Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The Japanese commander said tonight that the Japanese were preparing to establish an advanced base almost immediately, by means of the capture of Yangtsun. They will probably do this in three days. The latest news received from Pekin increases the desire for a forward movement to be quickly made. The Japanese report fifteen thousand Chinese between Peitsang and Yang Tsun, well intrenched. The Russians are preparing for an advance and their transportation is almost ready. The Americans are organizing a cart train. The Japanese are preparing junks to supplement their pack trains. The British are organizing both a cart and junk service. The Fourteenth U. S. infantry arrived here today. Gen. Caselee came today and said that as soon as he had time to learn the situation he would be prepared to advance. Many documents have been found in the city showing that the Taotai and Viceroy actively supported the attacks on the foreigners and encouraged and liberally paid the Boxers.

Twenty-Four Suspects Arrested.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, August 1.—Twenty-four persons have been arrested as confederates of the assassin Bressi. One is Teresa B. Rugnoli and was captured at Prato. He is believed to be the one who wrote the letter to Bressi from New York asking: "Is all ready." Six were arrested in Prato also, the rest in Milan.

It Was a Vast Anarchist Conspiracy.

Proofs have been obtained by the police that Bressi arrived from America in company with the anarchists Lanner, Sassi and Quintavaile, went first to Paris, where they had a conference with other members of the international society. The death of King Humbert was decided upon at Patterson, N. J., and was confirmed at the Paris conference. Humbert was designated as the first victim because Italy had taken the initiative at the anti-Anarchist congress. Bressi was to kill the King at Monza, but finding a good opportunity there, the others were to watch for a second chance at Ivrea, near Turin, where they have been arrested. Quintavaile when arrested at Capolineri had a photograph of five anarchists each bearing words indicating a particular crime he was to be responsible for. He also had six daggers. He also had a letter in his possession giving a rendezvous at Florence.

Wu Has Another Message.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 1st.—Minister Wu took a message to the State Department this morning which he received last night and which he says confirms the reports received yesterday of the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin, and deals with the measures taken by the Chinese government to insure their protection.

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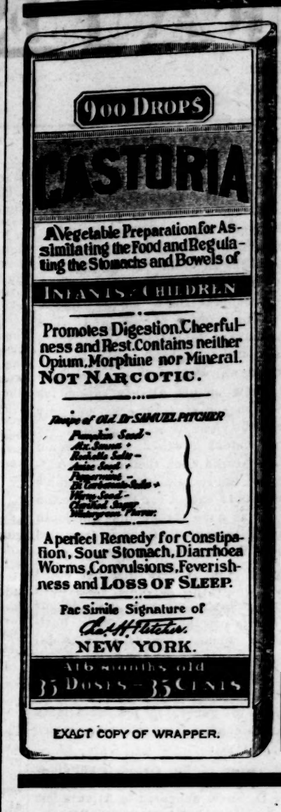
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A Coincidence.

Mrs. J.A. Oates, of Dunn, mother of our townsman, Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., is now at the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium undergoing treatment for nervousness. Just fifty years ago, exactly, her mother was an inmate of the adjoining building, the Robinson house, as a private patient of Dr. Benj. Robinson, who, at that time, conducted a private hospital, just as Drs. Marsh and Highsmith do, except on not so large a scale.

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Important Change in Express Office—Mr. E. E Howell Promoted—Will Have Headquarters in Fayetteville.

We are sure everyone in Fayetteville will be delighted to learn that Mr. E. E. Howell, formerly express agent here, will return to Fayetteville, and, best of all, under another promotion. Only recently we published his promotion to the agency of the Southern Express Company at Goldsboro, and now it is our pleasure to state that he has been appointed acting route agent for the Fayetteville district, with headquarters in this city to succeed Mr. I. J. Bowen, whom Mr. Howell succeeded at Goldsboro, and who has been acting route agent for this division since. Mr. Bowen resumes his position as agent at Goldsboro.

Mr. John T. Moore, who has been acting agent here since Mr. Howell's departure, has resigned that position to resume his run to Mount Airy, and Mr. H. T. Drake has been appointed in his stead.

MR. J. J. CROSWELL.

Mr. J. J. Croswell, former route agent here, but lately route agent of the Weldon division, has been transferred to the route agency with headquarters at Rocky Mount. We notice with pleasure that Mr. Croswell's route extends to Fayetteville, and this will put him here quite frequently.

The above changes are announced in an official circular, and go into effect to-morrow.

Fayetteville people have much cause for rejoicing in this general change around. Mr. Howell's route is:

Fayetteville, N. C., to Pee Dee, S. C.
Yadkin Junction, N. C., to Sanford, N. C
Wilmington, N. C., to Newbern, N. C.
Hope Mills, N. C., to Sumter, S. C.
Elrod, N. C, to Conway, S. C.
Latta, S. C., to Clio, S. C.
Gibson, N. C., to Bennetteville, S. C.
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Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

Rumor of Watson's Return.

It was rumored Saturday night that Carlton Watson, who was run out of town Friday night by the Regulators, had returned that evening on a freight, and the news spread like wild fire, greatly to the terror of the women and children. The Regulators promptly took steps to investigate the matter, and, after thorough search and inquiry, came to the conclusion that Watson had not returned. It is the firm conviction of the police authorities also that he has not returned.

Attempt to Break in A Store.

Saturday night shortly after twelve o'clock, some one attempted to break into the store of Mr. Richard Watson on Ramsey street. Robert Jackson, one of the barbers at Henderson & Stevens', had just reached home when he heard a noise at one of the windows of the store which adjoins his home, and, securing his shot gun, went out to investigate. He plainly saw a man in the act of prizing open one of the windows with a hatchet, and his first impulse was to shoot the fellow, but, on second thought, he decided only to frighten him, so he fired over his head. The man made off at a rapid gate.

P. R. Slocomb Resigns.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. P. R. Slocomb, tendered his resignation, as chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee. Asked for the reason for this step Mr. Slocomb said:

"I took this action simply from a personal and not political standpoint. I feel that I am too young to assume the whole responsibility as head of the Republican party of Cumberland county, but the main reason for my desire to retire from such a conspicuous place, is that all my friends and kindred in this city are Democrats, and as this is a campaign in which life long friendships are being severed by political feeling, I desire not to lead antagonism to my friends."

Fort Again in Trouble.

Thomas Fort, who is under a $500 bond for his appearence at trial, on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. James Driver at Hope Mills, was arrested in this city Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Frank Skipper, charged with carrying a concealed weapon on complaint of Mrs. Betsy Davis, a widow who lives two miles from Hope Mills. Mrs. Davis says she is also going to have him indicted for attempted criminal assault on her 13 year old daughter, Jane. She says that Fort came to her house Sunday before last, and, flourishing a pistol in her face, seized her daughter and threw her down with intent to commit rape, but that she got the best of a scuffle, and ran him off.

Why she did not have him arrested for this crime instead of for carrying a concealed weapon, we cannot say, but probably through ignorance.

Died from His Injuries.

Simon Seabury, a colored hand on the Atlantic Coast Line work train, died in this city at noon Monday from injuries received in the A. C. L. yard here last Friday night.

Friday night Seabury sought shelter under a freight car and fell asleep on the rods. Shortly afterwards the shifting engine came along and moved the car, which caused Seabury to fall from the rods, and he was caught between the break beam and the ground. He was dragged twenty-five feet before his piercing screams reached the ears of the engineer. The unfortunate man was found terribly injured internally, and his death to-day was not unexpected.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessings: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. King Bros.

From Saturday's Daily.

A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER RUN OUT OF TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Carlton Watson Given His Choice of a Rope or Leaving.

For two hours last night, from 11 to 1 o'clock, great excitement prevailed in this city, and armed men quickly assembled at the Market House from all parts of the city.

It was caused by a report that burglars had attempted to break into the residence of Mrs. James Harris on Dick street. As this had been the fifth burglary within a week, and all, evidently, by the same parties, our people were all on the *qui vive*, and, for the past few nights, extra policemen have been patroling every street, while private citizens have taken it upon themselves to aid the police, and have walked guard in their respective sections, turn about.

As soon as this last attempt at burglary was learned, some one fired a pistol several times in succession under the Market house and this was the signal for the assembling of at least two hundred armed men. Meantime Deputy Sheriff Skipper had taken the hounds to Mrs. Harris', but as it was raining the dogs could not get on to the trail. The robbers had not succeeded in gaining entrance here, but had been discovered by some persons who raised the alarm.

The Regulators, so we will call these citizens, assembled to devise ways and means to break up this reign of terror which has made the occupants of more than a thousand homes feel unsafe, knowing that Carlton Watson, a young white man just out of the penitentiary where he had served a sentence of five years for the robbery of Mr. J. M. Goddard's store on Hay street, was in the city, and had been under suspicion ever since his arrival, two weeks ago, decided to take stringent measures to get rid of him.

Early in the night, shadowed by Officer Benton and Mr. D. S. MacRae, he was seen to leave his mother's house, and was followed as far as the Ice factory where he suddenly disappeared. Two hours afterwards the attempt was made to break into Mrs. Harris'. Immediately on learning of this Messrs. Benton, D. S. MacRae and Ed Vann surrounded his mother's residence on Bow street, and waited for his return. Shortly before twelve o'clock he was seen returning, and at once put under arrest and taken to police headquarters. He was searched, but nothing suspicious was found on his person, not even a weapon. He had $26 in a pocketbook. Though feeling confident that he had something to do with the robberies, if indeed he was not the principal, the police had to discharge him.

It was now that the Regulators got in their good work. More than two hundred of them, including some of our best citizens, surrounded police headquarters and presented such a threatening attitude, that Watson asked for police protection and requested Policeman Benton and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan to escort him home. He was still followed by the Regulators. After reaching home he decided to remain under police protection and was taken by Messrs. Benton and Monaghan to the up town police headquarters.

The Regulators now held a conference, and decided that Watson must leave town on the south-bound train, due here at 12:40 o'clock. A spokesman was appointed, and he told Watson, in plain terms, that he must leave town at once, or stand the consequences, and not to return at the peril of his life. He chose the former alternative, and got deputy Sheriff Monaghan to purchase him a ticket to Florence, giving him the money for that purpose. When the train pulled in the Regulators formed a line on each side of the track, extending from the depot to Mr. N. J. Bell's residence, to make sure that he did not get off before it got up good speed, and, when the train pulled out of the station, Watson was seen crouching under a seat in abject terror.

We trust that this notorious fellow, who has served three terms in the penitentiary for robbery, and whose every return home has been signalized by robberies and burglaries, will take heed of the warning given him, and never return.

A South Carolina gentleman, who was on the train, upon hearing of the circumstances, and learning that Watson had a ticket to Florence, told him that he would see that he did not stop in South Carolina, and that he intended to follow him until he was well out of his State.

Fayetteville Will Have the Returns at Once.

The election returns from all over the State will be received by wire on Thursday night and will be read from the stage of the Armory, beginning at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and any profit that may accrue will go for benefit of the F. I. L. I.

This shows great enterprise in Maj. Hollingsworth and the company and will be a source of pleasure to all interested in the result.

Light, Again.

The time of the "moonlight schedule" having passed, last week Mr Bash's brilliant Welsbach lights again brought joy to pedestrians and others on Hay street—or, at least, on that part of Hay street where he has placed them. Again the thought occurs, how in the world did we ever live in the total darkness in which our streets were for so long plunged after 1893, and why in the world can't we have Welsbachs everywhere instead of the present rush-lights?

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THE CAMPAIGN NEARING THE CLOSE.

Cumberland Will Give Six Or Seven Hundred.

All the business houses in Fayetteville will, no doubt, close on Thursday, Election Day. This request will be made by the Democratic Executive Committee, and, we understand, will be cheerfully complied with. It is further requested that every Democrat, do not take advantage of this opportunity to go fishing or on some other pleasure, but that each individual go to his precinct voting place and remain there until the polls close.

Chairman Cook's office is now the busiest place imaginable, Democrats by the score from all parts of the county pouring in upon him for final advice and to receive the tickets which have just been printed.

The boxes are also being sent to the respective voting precincts. There will be in this election one box for State officers; one box for the Constitutional Amendment; one box for members of the General Assembly; one box for county officers, and one box for township officers, making five in all.

The Charlotte Observer has estimates from every county in the State, and figures the Democratic majority at 42,600. It gives Cumberland 300 majority, but we will double that number and probably more.

Assassination of King of Italy.

Humbert, King of Italy, was assassinated at Monza, near Rome, Sunday while stepping into his carriage on his return from delivering prizes at an athletic contest. The assassin, an anarchist, fired three shots, one of the bullets striking his heart and causing instant death. The assassin was captured.

From Conference.

Messrs. W. W. Cole, J. M. Lamb and J. J. Powers returned home from Carthage Monday morning where they have been attending Fayetteville District Conference.

They report a most delightful stay with the good people of Moore, and a most harmonious and instructive conference.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Miss Betsy Holmes, the only sister of the late Mr. Needham F. Holmes, died at Cumberland Mills Sunday afternoon in the 77th year of her age. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Townsend of the Methodist church, and the body was brought to this city for interment in the new cemetery beside the deceased's brother.

Dr. Dixon at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, who is the Democratic nominee for State Auditor, preached the morning sermon at Hay Street Methodist church Sunday to a large congregation. His text was: "I call you no longer servant, but friend," which he made the basis of a splendid discourse, and many pronounce it one of the best sermons they had ever listened to.

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Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
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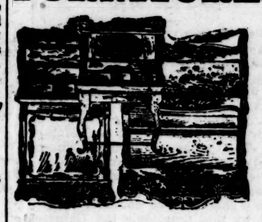

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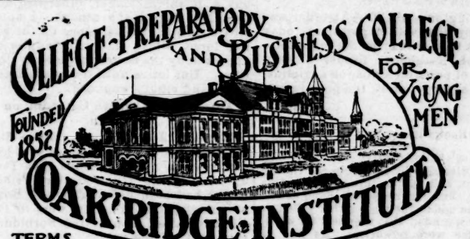

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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,239,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

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To the 15th,	30 00
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A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Outpouring of the Whites of Cumberland.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather (which occasionally gave out more than threats) a large crowd of people thronged the streets of Fayetteville from early after breakfast-time. It was Saturday, a market day, it is true, but the number of country people in town is far beyond the average; and that is also true of the townspeople who are abroad. That the great majority were attracted by the White Man's speaking and picnic is made evident by a glance at the floor of the big armory, which was packed with a splendid audience before the hour (12 o'clock) set for the speaking arrived, and then at the three hundred blacks and whites gathered to hear Mr. Cyrus Thompson in front of the Martin Hotel.

In the absence of Chairman Cook, Hon. J. G. Shaw led our guests, Hon. W. H. Kitchin and Dr. B. F. Dixon, upon the stage of the Armory. Mr. Shaw stated that Captain Kitchin would address the audience first; that the assembly was then requested to repair to the tobacco warehouse, where dinner would be served; and that afterwards they would be addressed by Dr. Dixon, our candidate for State Auditor, and our own ever-entertaining orator, Mr. Myrover.

It would be useless to attempt any description of Captain Kitchin's speech. There is but one "Buck" Kitchin in the world, and no other person can make such a speech as he. He was at his best today, and for nearly two hours held the close attention of his great audience. He apologized for having lost 75 pounds of flesh since he last spoke to the people of Fayetteville, but said that the great cause which brought him here and the approving smiles of the scores of noble women who sat before him, and the applause of the many hundreds of their worthy husbands and brothers, made him feel as if he weighed two thousand pounds.

He elaborated the argument of white supremacy, and made many capital hits.

The speech was received with enthusiasm, and evidently produced a telling effect upon some of the doubtful among his hearers.

At the tobacco warehouse, five tables, loaded with the good things of life, stretched from end to end of the immense structure. The ladies had done their work well, as usual, and there was far more than enough for the two thousand persons who thronged there.

At 3 o'clock the crowd returned to the armory, when Dr. Dixon was introduced by Mr. D. T. Oates. At the conclusion of Dr. Dixon's speech, which was a magnificent effort, Mr. Myrover was introduced by I. A. Murchison, Esq., and entertained his audience in his inimitable style for half an hour.

Altogether, it has been a big day for the Amendment and the White Man's ticket in Cumberland. It seems now to be only a question of the majority.

Fort Skipped His Bond.

Thomas Fort, the young white man from Hope Mills, who was to have been tried before 'Squire Overby last week, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, failed to appear and forfeited his bond, on which Mr. Deens was security, for $50.

Fort is also under a $500 bond for his appearence at court on the charge of attempted criminal assault.

Fifty Years a Jeweler

That is a fine tribute which is paid to our honored fellow citizen, Warren Prior, Esquire, reproduced by us to-day from the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. It is a notable list which that organ of the Jewelers' trade prints, including Mr. Prior, and the tribute to his fine character by Col. Broadfoot is just and in every way deserved.

Extra Police Appointed.

On account of the many robberies that have taken place in the last few days, the Mayor has appointed several extra officers to police the residence portion of our city, and the Mayor requests that when a robbery occurs that the police department at police headquarters be notified at once either by telephone or messenger, to the end that the bloodhounds may be put upon the track at once.

Mr. Lacy at The Holt-Morgan Village.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, spoke to a big crowd of factory people and other citizens of Pearce's Mill township in front of the Company's store at the Holt-Morgan village last week. He made a fine speech and was frequently and enthusiastically applauded.

On his way back to town, during the heavy rain storm, his buggy was turned over in a big ditch in front of the Fair grounds, but fortunately the occupants were not injured in the slightest.

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A Prominent Negro Says He Will Not Vote for A Populist.

We received the following communication from one of the most prominent negroes in the county, and his views may be taken to express the sentiments of hundreds of negroes:

WHERE ARE WE AT?

HOPE MILLS, N. C., July 25.

MR. EDITOR:—We suppose those that will not vote Populist ticket are Democrats. This is a mistake. If the conditions continue from now till the election it may be distinctly expressed and understood that I expect to vote for G. A. Burns for Sheriff, Mr. Troy for Treasurer, and by the way for Capt. McPherson for Register of Deeds, and as much of the county ticket as I please. Mr. J. D. McNeill has the reputation of keeping breadstuff within reach of the poorer class, but before I say more, I will write it plain that I will not vote for any Populist. I have said, and do say, that I had rather see McD. Geddie sheriff than any man in the county, but I want to see him in the good company of the Republicans. I regret to see a good man, as I take him to be, placed in such an attitude, middle-of-the-road Populist. Ha! ha! yes, honey, and they are going to remain in the middle by 800 or 1000 majority.

If the leaders of the Republican party have sold out to the Populists they will fail to deliver all of the goods. If there was a deal of that kind, the Pops. ought to have bought C. O. D. If there were Republicans nominated for the various county offices I would not vote as I have expressed.

We are Republicans out here and not Pops. I am not affiliating with Democrats or seeking their smiles. I am a Republican, always have been, and think will continue to be. When the Pops. are in earnest to lick you fellows, let them come on the Lord's side. W. H. C. LEVY.

Almost Takes One's Breath Away!

We herewith publish a few extracts from the Fayetteville correspondence of the Asheville Gazette, the paper that sold its soul for $5,000. The correspondent, whoever he is, is a cheerful liar, as there is not one single word of truth in his whole statement. We do not reproduce this for the purpose of contradicting it, for that would be absurdly unnecessary, but simply to enlighten our readers as to the Fusion method of avoiding the truth:

"Fayetteville, July 25.—There is weeping and wailing of the Democratic oligarchy in eastern Carolina. Ex-Governor Jarvis was billed to speak here today.

"The machine exerted almost superhuman efforts to have a tremendous audience for Jarvis. They had built seats in the campus of the old military school. They persuaded themselves to believe that the large court house and armory here would not accommodate the crowd. When the time came for speaking, there was no one present save Jarvis and about one dozen of the faithful.

"There was plenty of mean corn whiskey, which was being dealt out in the rear of the school building to the negroes. Jarvis plead faithfully for the negro vote.

"He told the negro that the democratic party loved them and loved them dearly. Sidney McQueen, a South Carolina negro who was very prominent in the democratic primary here, and was at the democratic county convention, was dealing out white supremacy whiskey for the coons.

"Of all the sad faces Governor Jarvis is carrying around the saddest. The machine is whipped in this county and are growing desperate.

"H. L. Cook, chairman of the democratic county executive committee, had a secret conference of the democratic registrars one night last week. They were called together to receive their final instructions. They were told that they must steal a certain number of votes, must challenge a certain number of voters. They were instructed to bring on a fight in Cedar Creek and Flea Hill townships. The democracy and the amendment will be defeated in this county by 1,000 majority. There is no power to prevent it."

Funeral of Mr. Marsden Haigh.

The funeral of the late Mr. Marsden Haigh took place from St. John's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, assisted by Rev. W. H. Tomlins. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large number of citizens, headed by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of which organization the deceased was one of the most beloved and prominent members.

During the services at the grave, the choir of St. John's church, of which the deceased was also a member before his departure for Washington, rendered beautiful music.

When the last of a great number of exquisite floral offerings had been placed on the grave, the F. I. L. I. fired its farewell salute over the dead, and the last of earthly honors was paid to the memory of a life that was noble and pure.

The pall-bearers were, Messrs. J. H. Myrover and W. F. Leak, honorary; and Messrs. W. E. Kyle, A. S. Huske, H. W. Lilly, N. H. McGeachy, John Strange, H. M. Pemberton, A. B. Williams and L. B. Hale.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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Attempt to Burn a Hotel.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 25.—With the intention of destroying the inmates of the Silber house, the leading hotel of this city, some one fired the bath-room building early this morning. Four persons were carried out by firemen unconscious and one may die. Two firemen were overcome.

Victory for Engineers.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 25.—Superintendent Vanettan, of the New York Central said this morning that the differences between the company and the engineers and firemen regarding wages would be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. This means a victory for the men.

Troops for China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 25.—The Transport Rawlins from Cuba arrived here this morning. She brings a battalion of the fifth infantry, 386 strong. Their immediate destination is Fort Sterling for recruiting, preparatory to China service.

Washington, July 25.—Gen. Chaffee with the Sixth cavalry, has arrived at Nagasaki. The dispatch says he will sail for Taku on the 25th.

Revolution Ended.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 26.—The State Department today received a dispatch from Consul General Gudger, at Panama, announcing the collapse of the revolutionary movement there. He states that the liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails in Panama.

Rathbone to be Arrested.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 26.—An order was issued by the war department today and sent to Havana for the immediate arrest of Rathbone, former director general of posts for Cuba, on a criminal charge, arising out of the postal scandal.

Race Riot In New Orleans.

By telegraph to the Observer

New Orleans, July 26—Mobs ran riot all last night, and, up to three o'clock this morning, hunting negroes. Such as fell into their hands the mob either killed or so badly wounded that they left for dead. The police were powerless. As fast as they apparently dispersed the crowd in one section it reformed and moved to some other point. The mobs were composed almost entirely of young men, with no leaders, and acted on a common impulse. They listened to a speech of an unknown man at Morrison Square, and then started out to waylay negroes.

A Pullman porter named Ruffin was cut and shot, a porter named Sanders was stabbed to death, a 12 year old boy was shot in the leg, a negro watchman named Morris was shot twice in the back and seriously wounded. A negro on Franklin street was shot in the wrist, a negro on a car was hauled out and killed, Baptist Filo, seventy-five years old was shot almost to death; an unknown negro was beaten and left for dead. A porter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was chased, but was protected in the custom-house by a watchman with a rifle which scared the mob off.

About daylight the mob waylaid negroes going to work at Chalmette, and chased them, firing as they ran. Mayor Mahle issued a proclamation at eleven o'clock this morning, calling on all good citizens to keep the peace.

Russia To Take Revenge.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, July 26.—Admiral Skrydetoff, a St. Petersburg dispatch says, commanding the Russian squadron in China waters has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre of Pekin.

Unable to Protect Foreigners.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Governor of Hainan Island has informed the consul at Hong Kong that he is unable to any longer protect foreigners.

Will Have To Go To Pekin For The Truth.

While the latest impression received from the array of conflicting telegrams from the far east is that a portion of the foreign colony may have escaped slaughter until a recent date, the general concensus of opinion throughout Europe seems to continue to favor the acceptance of the worst news, and prompt action thereon. The contention being that every possibility of definitely ascertaining the truth is by the allied commanders inquiring at Pekin.

Chinese Placing Torpedoes in all Rivers.

Shanghai, July 26.—Torpedos are being laid by the Chinese in all the principal rivers of empire accessible to warships. This preparation for bitter defensive war is particularly active in the Canton and Yang Tse rivers. The laying of torpedos at this time is significant as British and French warships are preparing to ascend the stream. It is also remarked that this warlike act is coincident with the visit here of Li Hung Chang. It has intensified the suspicion felt by Europeans of the old statesman's purposes.

Li Hung Chang Held at Shanghai.

Li Hung Chang is practically held as a hostage here pending his promised proof of the safety of ministers at Pekin. He has said that he will get word that they are safe within five days. He has been stopping with a prominent Chinaman in the Chinese resident district. Today he retired to the arsenal, evidently feeling safer there.

The British base of operations has been established at Wei Ha Wai, whither General Casloo has gone. The date of the departure of the British troops from Taku is uncertain. The plan for the combined Pekin advance is also undecided, being apparently a question of whether or not a part of the forces will land at Shansaikwan.

Peace at New Orleans.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, July 27.—Peace once more reigns and normal conditions are restored. The night was comparatively quiet. One outrage is reported, the result of which was murder. Shortly after midnight a crowd of about 25 toughs appeared in front of a house tenanted by colored people. The hoodlums poured oil on the front steps and attempted to start a fire but were foiled. The shutters of the window and door were taken down and a dozen shots fired into the front rooms. Hannah Mabry was shot in the side and died in the hospital. This is the second death since the riots started. Negroes are out bright and early this morning going to work. They no longer fear violence.

Message from the British Minister—On July 6th Says Can Hold Out But a Few Days.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 27.—A letter from the British minister at Pekin was received by the British consul here today, dated July 6th. He says: "We received no assistance from the authorities. The legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with three inch guns and some smaller guns used for sniping. We may be annihilated any day. Our ammunition is short and we would have perished by this time, only the Chinese cowards have no organization. If we are not pressed we may be able to hold out a fortnight longer, otherwise not over four days at the utmost. I anticipate only slight resistence to the relief force, which I would advise to approach by the eastern gate or by the river. Our losses until today are forty killed and eighty wounded.

Foreigners in French Cathedral on July 15th.

London, July 27th.—A Berlin dispatch says that a messenger who left Pekin on July 15th, reached Tien Tsin July 24th. He reported that Prince Ching had been defeated by the Boxers and that the foreigners were in the French Cathedral near the Forbidden City, still holding out.

Li Will Not Go To Pekin.

Paris, July 27.—The French consul at Shanghai reports that the American and Italian consuls visited Li Hung Chang yesterday and that Li's visit to Pekin had been indefinitely postponed.

Servant of German Legation Arrives at Tien Tsin.

Brussels, July 27.—An official telegram received here states that a servant of the German Legation at Pekin has arrived at Tien Tsin. He left Pekin on July 9th, at which time there had been no massacre. There had been night attacks, but the British legation alone suffered. He believed the ministers might be able to hold out still longer, provided their ammunition lasted. The telegram was sent by the Belgian vice consul at Tien Tsin.

At Chefoo.

Chefoo, July 27.—The heat is excessive and the place most unhealthy. Twenty Boxer refugees and three Japanese soldiers were shot in the city last night.

Wrathy at Conger.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 27.—Miss Rebecca Miller, a Presbyterian missionary at Tanghow, writes her sister at Mechanicsburg, Pa., under date of June 17th. She's wrathy at Conger because he did not regard the warnings of Americans and the missionaries, and then makes this remarkable statement: "Conger took warning in time to get his family out of danger before the Boxers tore up the railroad."

Washington, July 27.—The United Government has absolutely refused the Chinese proposition to suspend military operations against Pekin and return for the delivery at Tien Tsin of the foreign minister.

The Oregon Alright.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 27th.—The navy department received the following cablegram from Kurea, Japan, today: "The Oregon is drydocked. The structural frame is strong and intact. "(Signed) WILLIE."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

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Corporal Lally Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, July 28th.—Corporal Lally, who was shot by the desperado, Charles, died shortly before four, this morning.

A Capetown Story.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 28th.—A Cape Town special says that it is reported that Dewit, the Boer leader, has offered to surrender on condition his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. It added that Roberts had refused to entertain anything except unconditional surrender.

The New Orleans Trouble.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, July 28.—All through the night the officers fought the mob that set out to fire the houses of negroes in the vicinity of Tchopitoulas and Amelia streets. They finally drove off the rioters. About thirty tenements were fired at one time and before the deputies got control the splendid Thomas Lafon school was burned to the ground. It accommodated eight hundred colored children.

Li Hung Chang Says Ministers Are Safe.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 28.—The Tribune publishes a special cable from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27th, as follows: "Pekin reports the ministers alive. The safety is assured to the allied forces and their entrance into Pekin is unnecessary." The Li Hung Chang Tribune cablegram was in direct response to an inquiry sent three days ago asking him for a statement of the safety of the ministers and other foreigners.

Massacre of Missionaries Confirmed.

The Presbyterian board of missions this morning received a cablegram from Shanghai, confirming the massacre of the missionaries at Paotinfu.

Another Imperial Edict.

Washington, July 28.—The following official bulletin was posted at the State Department today: "The Chinese minister called this morning at the State Department and communicated a copy of an Imperial edict of 24th July, received by him from Director General Sheng, through the Chinese minister at London. The edict states that fortunately all the ministers, except the German, are alive and unharmed and are now being supplied with vegetables, fruit and provisions by the government, who show them sympathy.

Says Ministers Are Alive.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 28.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch this morning dated yesterday from its correspondent at Shanghai saying: "special and trustworthy information convinces me that all the foreign Ministers at Pekin, with the exception of the German, are still alive. I learn of an excellent source that some of the European survivors are leaving Pekin."

The Massacre Again Confirmed.

Cable to the Daily Mail gives a story received from a Pekin banker, confirming the report that the massacre of all foreigners had occurred at Pekin.

Says Ministers Killed Their Families and Died.

A correspondent cabling from Shanghai today, says: "The managers of a Russian bank here have received a letter from their Chwang Agent stating that one of the Chinese representatives in Pekin, had just arrived and confirmed the story of the wholesale the massacre. He said that Sir Robert Hart in despair and knowing what he might expect if captured, committed suicide. Although this man was tortured, says the letter, he stuck to the story, repeating his statement, that all the ministers had been murdered, he also said that seeing death was inevitable as the Chinese swarmed to the embassies, the foreigners killed their families to save them from falling into the hands of Boxers.

Canton Placarded.

A Hong Kong dispatch says that Canton has been placarded with appeals to the people to rise and slaughter the Chinese officers and foreigners. There has been some pillaging, otherwise the city is quiet.

The Secretary of the Chinese embassy in an interview this morning declared the Chinese minister to Great Britain, had direct information from Pekin that the ministers are to be escorted to Tien Tsin. The secretary said the minister was absolutely certain of the safety of the foreign representatives at the Chinese capital.

China's Ultimatum.

Shanghai, July 28.—War or the protection of Empress Dowager and unity of the Empire is the alternative presented to the powers by the powerful viceroys of the Yangtse provinces. The ultimatum of the viceroys is that there shall be no partitioning of China, and that the person of the Empress dowager shall be held sacred, otherwise the present attitude of the viceroys will be changed. Until now the viceroys have professed friendship for the foreigners.

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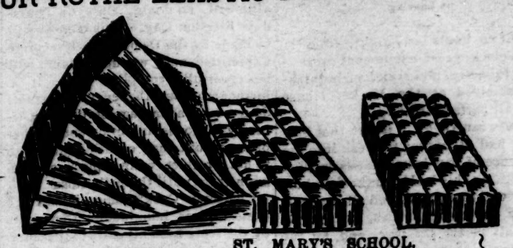

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Cy Thompson Speaks to Three Hundred Negroes and Fifty Populists and White Republicans.

Cyrus Thompson, yesterday the Populist nominee for Governor, to-day the Fusion nominee for Secretary of State, spoke here Saturday, in front of the Martin House, to a crowd composed of at least three hundred negroes and only about fifty white Populists and white Republicans. This, despite the circular of Hal Ayer, calling on the Populists to give Mr. Thompson a big crowd and not to draw up negro hearers. This dodge did not, in the least, affect the negroes, who knew their crown. Thompson spoke for three hours, his whole time being consumed in attempting to explain his affiliation with the negro.

What a contrast it was to the great Democratic gathering at the Armory, where at least twelve hundred white men, a number of them Populists too, in fact more Populists than heard Thompson, were assembled to hear some of the State's most prominent orators. The two central figures on the platform with Thompson were Ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton and C. P. Lockey, both Republicans.

Mr. Thompson's coming here has gained at least one hundred votes for the Democratic party, as many of the Populists, who came to hear him, turned away when they beheld the predominent complexion of the audience, and went to the Armory, where they could feel at home.

News of Interest.

Unless the administration in a day or two gets positive proof of the safety of the legations in Pekin it will abandon all faith in the Chinese statements.

In the Powers-Goebel murder trial a witness testifies that when the fatal shot was fired he saw a rifle pointing out of a window of the secretary of State's office.

A dispatch from New Orleans last night says: "After a desperate battle lasting for several hours in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-policaman, Frank A. Evans, A. S. Loclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces."

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Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment

RALPH B LUTTERLOH,
HERBERT LUTTERLOH,
Executors of Thomas S. Lutterloh.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y
Fayetteville, 25th July 1900.

Administratrix's Notice.

I have this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harry McDonald, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated on or before the 9th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of July, 1900.

E. A. McDONALD, Administratrix.
B. F. McLEAN, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Ed P. Powers, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of July, 1900.

C. B. McMILLAN,
Administrator.
D. T. Oates, Att'y.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shal sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 60½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, Aug. 13th, 1900,

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ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Notice of Sale.

Land Near Hope Mills, No. 2.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County rendered at May Term 1900, in the case entitled Francis Berekman et als. *vs.* Ed. Evans et als., the undersigned Commissioners will expose to sale to the highest bidder for *cash* at the Court House door of said county, on Monday the 13th day of August, 1900, at 12 m., the following described lands, to-wit: in Rockfish township, lying on the south side of Big Rockfish and east side of Lumberton road, adjoining the lands of Paul Nichols, J. G. Fisher and Nathan Jones, beginning in the middle of the Lumberton road where the road crosses at the Allen old field and runs thence with the road E. 7 chains 68 links to a stake in Fisher's line, thence with Fisher's line near a pine to a corner of his to the middle of the Lumberton road in front of the old Allen house, thence with the Lumberton road north 30 E. 17 chains and 30 links to the beginning, being same as described in Book G, No. 5, page 538, excepting therefrom one-quarter of an acre as described therein as sold to W. P. Latham.

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Le ve Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Le ve Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	8 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
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Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
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	No 78. Daily.	No. 190 Ex. Sunday.	No 38. Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 78 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
Lv Wilmington		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Magnolia				7 00	9 45
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		8 34	11 19
				9 45	12 30
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	3 30		12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 38		1 00		
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